## COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

## HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 87-12 Council President Hardwicke at the request Introduced by of the County Executive Legislative Day No. 87-10 Date April 7, 1987

AN ACT to add new Paragraph (4) to Subsection A of Section 256-19, heading, Service, Operation, and Maintenance Charges, of Article I, heading, General Provisions, of Chapter 256, heading, Water and Sewers, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for late charges for water and sewer delinquent accounts.

By the Council, April 7, 1987 Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on: \_\_\_May 12, 1987 at: 7:30 P.M. Daris Poulser By Order: PUBLIC HEARING Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on May 12, 1987 and concluded on May 12, 1987 EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through

indicates matter stricken out of Bill by

amendment.

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Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that new Paragraph (4) of Subsection A, of Section 256-19, heading, Service, Operation, and Maintenance Charges, be, and it is hereby added to Article I, heading, General Provisions, of Chapter 256, heading, Water and Sewers, of the Harford County Code, as amended, all to read as follows:

Chapter 256. Water and Sewers

Article I. General Provisions.

Section 256-19. Service, Operation, and Maintenance Charges.

For the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing and operating its water supply, sewerage or drainage systems and for their operation and other expenses, including proper depreciation allowances, and for interest on and the retirement of bonds as specified in this chapter, the County may make the following charges:

- A. Water and sewer service charge; bills; turning off water for nonpayment of bills:
- (4) PAYMENT OF BILLS AFTER THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM DATE OF MAILING SHALL INCLUDE A TEN PERCENT (10%) LATE FEE. AN ADDITIONAL FIVE PERCENT (5%) LATE FEE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR EACH MONTH THEREAFTER FOR THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS:
  - (a) SEWER CUSTOMERS WITHOUT COUNTY WATER.
- (b) WATER CUSTOMERS WHICH HAVE FIRE PROTECTION DEVICES REQUIRING CONTINUAL SERVICE.

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that this act shall take effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law. EFFECTIVE: July 13, 1987

The Secretary of the Council does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.

Daris Poulsen, Secretary

## BY THE COUNCIL

BILL NO. 87-1	12	
Read the thir	ed time.	
Pass	sed LSD 87-14 (May 12, 1987)	
	led of Passage	
	By order	
	Daris Poulsea	Secretary
Sealed with th	he County Seal and presented to the County F	Executive
for his appro-	oval this <u>13th</u> day of <u>May</u>	, 1987
at 3:00	o'clock P.M.	
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APPROVED:	<i>?</i>	
	County Executive	
	Date 5.13-87	
	BY THE COUNCIL	
This Bill	1, (No. 87-12), having been approved by the	Executive
	to the Council, becomes law on May 13, 1987.	
	1, 2501.	

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 13, 1987

Daris Poulses, Secretary